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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002,¹ please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

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Claims 11 - 17 and 22 - 28 have been cancelled. Corresponding claims have been presented in a recently filed divisional application naming as inventors the present applicants and an additional applicant who is a joint inventor of the subject matter of those claims but was omitted, through error and without any deceptive intention, from the present application as filed.

¹The Office Action bears a one-month response period. On December 27, 2002, applicants' attorney mailed a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and fee for a 3-month extension of the response period (to January 20, 2003) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.